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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM
AMBASSADOR ALSTON

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1. MR. PRESIDENT: WITHOUT RESERVATION AND WITH TOTAL
ENTHUSIASM, I COMMEND FOR YOUR CAREFUL CONSIDERATION LINDSEY
COWEN NOW BEING CONSIDERED, I LEARNED, FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT
COURT OF APPEALS.

2. I KNOW HIM WELL. HE WOULD, IN MY OPINION MEASURE UP IN
ALL RESPECTS TO YOUR CONCEPT OF THE QUALIFICATIONS A JUDGE
SHOULD POSSESS-- INTEGRITY -- SCHOLARSHIP -- DILIGENCE --
JUDGMENT - AND OF FUNDAMENTAL IMPORTANCE, JUDICIAL
TEMPERAMENT.

3 I DO NOT KNOW THIS TO BE A FACT AND IT MAY BE AN IRREL-
EVANCE, BUT I WOULD BET THAT LINDSEY COWEN WOULD ENDORSE
(AS I DO) ALL THAT YOU HAD TO SAY TO THE LAWYERS IN LOS
ANGELES.

4. THE LAW SCHOOL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA ASPIRES
TO NATIONAL STANDING. IT IS SAID BY MANY THAT IT'S
ON THE WAY TO ACHIEVING THAT STATUS. IF THIS BE CORRECT,
LINDSEY COWEN ALMOST SINGLE-HANDEDLY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR
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THE STRONG FOUNDATION NOW IN PLACE.

5. LINDSEY COWEN'S APPOINTMENT WILL BRING GREAT CREDIT
TO YOUR ADMINISTRATION AND WILL DEMONSTRATE YOUR CON-
TINUED INTEREST IN A STRONG JUDICIARY. HE WOULD MAKE
A SUPERB CHOICE. RESPECTFULLY, PHILIP H. ALSTON, JR.
ALSTON

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